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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

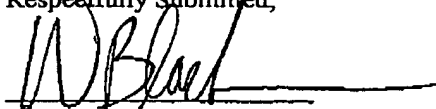
Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continuing Examination, along with applicant's responsive amendment.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order and approval of same in accordance

with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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